



# BLUE MOUNTAIN

## MIDDLE SCHOOL

James S. McGonigle  
*Principal*

Debra L. Fain  
*Counselor*

James R. Ketner  
*Assistant Principal*

Michelle S. Guers  
*Counselor*

March 23, 2007

Mr. and Mrs. Steven Snyder  
209 Summer Valley Road  
Orwigsburg, PA 17961

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Snyder:

I regret to inform you that your daughter, [REDACTED] has been given 10 days out of school suspension effective Thursday, March 22<sup>nd</sup> through and including Wednesday, April 4, 2007. This out of school suspension is for making false accusations against Mr. McGonigle, Middle School Principal and copyright laws in using a photograph of Mr. McGonigle that was property of the Blue Mountain School District. These violations of the Blue Mountain Middle School Discipline Code and Blue Mountain School District Policy were presented at a meeting in Mr. McGonigle's office on Thursday, March 22, 2007 at 9:55 a.m. Present at this meeting were Mrs. Snyder, [REDACTED] Mrs. Guers, and Mr. McGonigle. As you are aware, the Pennsylvania State Police have been informed of this incident so that criminal charges may be filed.

During the time of suspension, [REDACTED] is not permitted on School District property without permission. She will not be allowed to attend school dances for the remaining of the 2006-2007 school year.

Mrs. Snyder has informed me that the earliest she is available for an informal hearing was Wednesday, March 28, 2007. Therefore, an informal hearing is scheduled for Wednesday, March 28, 2007 at 8:30 in the Middle School Office.

I have taken this action in accordance with the discipline policy, as published in the Parent/Student Handbook and as fully described in School District policy. If you have any further concerns, please contact me.

Sincerely,

James S. McGonigle  
*Principal*

cc. Dr. Romberger

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Blue Mountain School District  
Disciplinary Notice  
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Student's Name: [REDACTED]

Date: 3/22/07

Student's Address: 209 SUMMER VALLEY ROAD ONEWICKSBURG PA. 17961

Phone #: 943-2307

Grade: 8

Level of Infraction: 4

Referrals to Date: \_\_\_\_\_

HmRm: 816

Note: Student is/is not involved in extracurricular or co-curricular activities.

List activity(s): \_\_\_\_\_

- 1.  tardy to school
- 12.  disruption/inappropriate behavior
- 2.  obscenity or profanity
- 13.  disrespect
- 3.  cutting class
- 14.  cutting detention/suspension
- 4.  out of assigned area
- 15.  hall violation
- 5.  fighting
- 16.  tobacco violation
- 6.  failure to return forms
- 17.  failure to be prepared for class
- 7.  cheating
- 18.  forgery
- 8.  vandalism
- 19.  cafeteria violation
- 9.  dress code violation
- 20.  sexual harassment
- 10.  merit pass violation
- 21.  work study/release violation
- 11.  food/drink violation
- 22.  threats to others
- 23.  defiance/insubordination
- 24.  truancy/unexcused absences
- 25.  late to class/assigned area
- 26.  leaving school without permission
- 27.  drug/alcohol violation
- 28.  public affection
- 29.  theft
- 30.  electronic equipment violation
- 31.  driving/parking violation
- 32.  weapons
- 33.  other: MAKING FALSE ACCUSATIONS ABOUT THE SCHOOL PRINCIPAL COPYRIGHT LAWS

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

Action Taken By Teacher Prior To Referral:

- 1.  Checked Student's Folder
- 5.  Telephoned Parent
- 2.  Held Conference with Student
- 6.  Held Conference with Parent
- 3.  Consulted Counselor
- 7.  \_\_\_\_\_
- 4.  Changed Student's Seat

Teacher's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Action Taken By Administrator: W/ STUDENT &

- Administrative Conference MOTHER IS OFFICE  In School Suspension \_\_\_\_\_
- Detention \_\_\_\_\_
- Out of School Suspension 3/22/07 - 4/4/07
- Saturday Detention \_\_\_\_\_
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

Comments WILL SERVE 10 DAYS OUT OF SCHOOL SUSPENSION  
DURING THIS TIME SHE IS NOT PERMITTED ON SCHOOL  
DISTRICT PROPERTY. ARRANGEMENTS WILL BE MADE FOR  
HER SCHOOLWORK

Administrator's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date 3/22/07

Dear Parent/Guardian:

The purpose of this notice is to inform you of the infraction(s) involving your child and the corrective action taken in accordance with the Blue Mountain School District STUDENT DISCIPLINE CODE. In order that there will not be any further occurrences of this nature, you are urged to both support and cooperate with the action. Together we must strive to provide the best educational environment in which our students will learn and grow.

Copies: White—Parent  
Yellow—Office

Pink—Teacher